

Dr. Thomas O. Hunter
Ocean Energy Safety Advisory Committee Chairman

Dr. Hunter retired in July 2010 as President and Laboratories Director of Sandia National Laboratories. Sandia, with principal sites in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Livermore, California, is a multi-program laboratory operated by Sandia Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lockheed Martin Corporation, for the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration. Dr. Hunter joined Sandia in 1967 and became president in April 2005. His responsibilities included managing the Laboratories' \$2.3 billion annual budget and approximately 8,400 employees. Before assuming his role as Sandia's Director, Dr. Hunter served as the Labs' Senior Vice President for Defense Programs. In that capacity, he led the Defense Programs Strategic Management Unit, including approximately 60 percent of the Laboratories' annual budget. Dr. Hunter served as the lead of the federal government's scientific team that worked with BP officials to develop and analyze solutions to the BP oil spill.